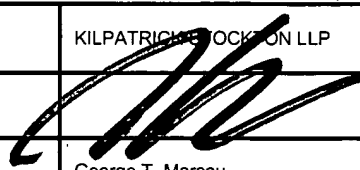
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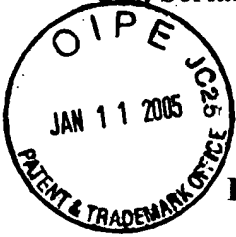
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 and MPEP § 2001.06(c), the Assignee and Assignee's prosecution attorneys bring to the attention of the Examiner the following information.

The above-identified application is a continuation-in-part application of United States Patent No. 6,507,025 ('025 Patent), which is currently the subject of litigation in the case of Rapiscan Security Products, Inc. v. Science Applications International Corporation ("Rapiscan Litigation") filed in the United States District Court Central District of California, Docket No. CV04-2936.

General Description of Materials

Defendant, Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), is the assignee of the '025 Patent. On April 27, 2004, Rapiscan filed a declaratory judgment action in the United States District Court Central District of California alleging, *inter alia*, that (1) the '025 Patent is invalid for failure to comply with 35 USC §§ 101, 102, 103 and/or 112 and (2) Rapiscan is not infringing the '025 Patent. The litigation is currently in the discovery phase.

SAIC's belief that Rapiscan is infringing is based on publicly available information, such as that found at www.rapiscan.com. While Assignee and Assignee's prosecution attorneys believe that the pertinent information available on this site does not qualify as prior art since the pertinent information is not believed to have been available until after the filing date of the '025 Patent, the undersigned is submitting the information in the attached Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS"). Also submitted on the enclosed Form 1449 is a copy of the litigation docket for the Rapiscan Litigation as of 1/10/05.

If the Examiner wants to review materials from the litigation involving the '025 patent, the undersigned can provide copies of these documents to the extent permitted by the protective order.

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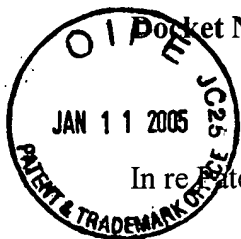
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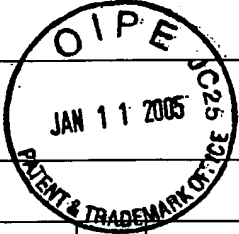
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